

United States Senate

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The Honorable Neil Chatterjee
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

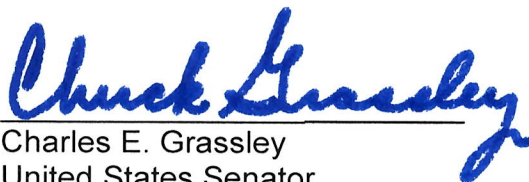
Dear Chairman Chatterjee:

On behalf of our constituents, including farmers and businesses in Iowa, who are struggling to receive the necessary propane supplies needed to maintain safety for human health, sustain livestock and poultry, dry harvested grain, and operate manufacturing businesses, we ask for your attention to the propane supply issue in our region. As the temperatures continue to drop, the need for continued supply of propane is critically important for all Iowans.

We understand that the nationwide supply of propane is adequate but it is not in Iowa. Our offices have received numerous calls and reports of farmers forced to leave high moisture corn in the field covered with snow, and livestock and poultry producers are concerned about supply with the winter months ahead. As farmers continue to face obstacles with the trade disputes and late harvest this year, the cold weather and propane issue compounds frustration and financial struggles.

We appreciate Governor Reynolds and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration easing the hours of service rules for trucks delivering propane from Kansas. We hope to work with you to ensure an adequate supply of propane to Iowa.

Sincerely,


Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator


Joni K. Ernst
United States Senator